

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings).

2004 NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY—PM 67

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting the 2004 National Drug Control Strategy, consistent with the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1705).

Two years ago, my Administration issued its National Drug Control Strategy setting forth a balanced approach to reducing drug use among teenagers and adults. The Strategy set ambitious two- and five-year performance-based goals: (i) to lower the rate of drug use by 10 percent over two years; and (ii) to lower the rate by 25 percent over five years. The success of the Strategy can be measured by its results.

I am pleased to report that we have exceeded our two-year goal of reducing drug use among young people. The most recent survey shows an 11 percent drop between 2001 and 2003 in the use of illicit drugs by teenagers. Among teens, some drugs—such as LSD—have dropped to record low levels of use. For others, we are seeing the lowest levels of use in almost a decade.

Despite this good news, drug addiction continues to challenge far too many Americans. Addiction to drugs destroys ties of trust, family, and friendship, and reduces all the richness of life to a single destructive desire. Almost every American has known someone who has followed the self-destructive path of addiction. Too many Americans want to change a family member's behavior, but are afraid of causing division and, perhaps, estrangement.

Our Strategy proposes a remarkable and unprecedented array of drug control programs, treatment initiatives, and media campaign efforts. But more than any program, it seeks to engage the desire of all Americans to make this a better Nation, facing down the lie of addiction, and offering the hope of recovery.

My Administration will continue to place a high priority on reducing drug addiction in America. I ask for your continued support in this critical endeavor.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 1, 2004.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on February 27, 2004, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3850. An act to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS) on February 27, 2004.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6494. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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EC-6497. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6498. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD07-03-088], [CGD07-03-072]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6499. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD08-04-008], [CGD01-04-007], [CGD01-04-014]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6500. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [CGD05-04-011], [CGD05-04-019], [CGD01-03-097]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6501. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chemical Testing [USCG-2003-16414]" (RIN1625-AA80) received

on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6502. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [CGD05-04-022], [CGD05-04-21], [CGD05-04-015], [CGD05-04-003], [CGD05-03-207], [CGD05-03-207], [COTP San Juan 03-176], [COTP Philadelphia 03-005], [COTP Philadelphia 03-003], [COTP New Orleans 03-029], [CGD05-03-205]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6503. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessel Documentation: Lease Financing for Vessels Engaged in the Coastwise Trade" (RIN1625-AA28) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6504. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD08-04-005], [CGD08-04-001], [CGD08-04-002]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6505. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [CGD13-03-025], [CGD05-03-111], [CGD05-03-113]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6506. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Safety Zone for Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico for Green Canyon 645 (CGD08-03-028)" (RIN1625-AA76) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6507. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Areas/Anchorage Grounds Regulations/Security Zones: [CGD07-03-110], [St. Lucie River, Stuart, FL]" (RIN1625-AA01) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6508. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: (CGD11-03-001); San Francisco Bay, CA" (RIN1625-AA11) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6509. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD07-03-118], [CGD13-03-027], [CGD01-03-096]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6510. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: San Francisco Bay, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-002]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6511. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD05-04-027], [CGD07-04-024],

[CGD13-04-003], [CGD01-04-009], [CGD01-04-005], [CGD01-04-012]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6512. A communication from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR Part 20, Export Sales Reporting Requirements" received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6513. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Poultry Improvement Plan; Technical Amendment" (Doc. No. 03-017-3) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6514. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irradiation of Sweet Potatoes from Hawaii" (Doc. No. 03-062-2) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6515. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan; et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2003-2004 Crop Year for Tart Cherries" (Doc. No. FV04-930-1) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6516. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV04-932-1) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6517. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ports of Entry for Certain Plants and Plant Products" (Doc. No. 03-067-2) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6518. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aminoethoxyvinylglycinehydrochloride (aviglycine HCl); Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7341-6) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6519. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Wyoming" (Doc. No. 04-009-1) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6520. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt; Revision of Domestic Regulations" (Doc. No. 02-056-2) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6521. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and

Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas (Splenic) Fever in Cattle; Incorporation by Reference" (Doc. No. 04-008-1) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6522. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 02-05; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6523. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 99-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6524. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 99-09A; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6525. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects, and activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6526. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6527. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the authorization of the wearing of the insignia of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6528. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the authorization of the wearing of the insignia of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6529. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the authorization of the wearing of the insignia of major general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the financial balances of the Vietnam Education Foundation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6531. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 69 FR 518" (44 CFR Part 65) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6532. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 69 FR 521" (44 CFR Part 67) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6533. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Ele-

vation Determinations 69 FR 522" (44 CFR Part 67) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6534. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 69 FR 524" (44 CFR Part 67) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6535. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 69 FR 516" (44 CFR Part 65) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6536. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility 69 FR 40" (44 CFR Part 64) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6537. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 69 FR 514" (44 CFR Part 65) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6538. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FHA TOTAL Mortgage Scorecard; Technical Correction" (RIN2502-A100) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6539. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deposit Insurance Regulations; Living Trust Accounts" received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6540. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to enhance the effectiveness of the counterintelligence programs within the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6541. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to redesignating Fort Clatsop as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6542. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plan for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; South Carolina" (FRL#7628-5) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6543. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Emissions from New Marine Diesel Compression Ignition Engines at or Above 30 Liters Per Cylinder" (FRL#7627-4) received on

February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6544. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System—Final Regulations to Establish Requirements for Cooling Water Intake Structures at Phase II Existing Facilities" (FRL#7625-9) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6545. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Refrigerant Recycling; Substitute Refrigerants" (FRL#7625-6) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6546. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Delist the Mariana Mallard and Guam Broadbill From the List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife" (RIN1080-AH50) received on February 19, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6547. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(1) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Equivalency by Permit Provisions; Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Pulp and Paper Industry; State of South Carolina" (FRL#7623-8) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6548. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the 2003 Revisions to the Hazardous Waste Enforcement Response; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6549. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Report; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6550. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Face Amount of Note Used to Purchase Employer Stock" (Rev. Rule 2004-37) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6551. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service by a Student That Qualify for the Exception from Federal Insurance Contributions Act" (Notice 2004-12) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6552. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deductibility of Contributions to a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Rul. 2004-20) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6553. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Market Value in a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Proc. 2004-16) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6554. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Discrimination in a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Rul. 2004-21) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6555. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Adopting Rev. Rule 2002-62" (Notice 2004-15) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6556. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments Concerning Treatment of Amounts Required to be Capitalized Under Section 1.263(a)-5" () received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6557. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abusive Foreign Tax Credit Intermediary Transactions" (Notice 2004-20) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6558. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Tax Credit Abuse" (Notice 2004-19) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6559. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2004" (Rev. Rule 2004-25) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6560. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Payee Statements" (TD9114) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6561. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 355 Regarding Spin-offs of a Controlled Corporation" (Rev. Rule 2004-23) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6562. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Environmental Remediation Expenses under Sec. 1341" (Rev. Rule 2004-17) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6563. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—December 2003" (Rev. Rule 2004-19) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6564. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing of Duplicate Forms 5472" (RIN1545-BD02) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6565. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Average Area and Nationwide Purchase Prices for Issuers of Qualified Mortgage Bonds and Qualified Mortgage Certificates" (Rev. Proc. 2004-18) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6566. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Environmental Remediation Expenses Under 263A" (Rev. Rul. 2004-18) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6567. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to the One-time Appeal Process for Hospital Wage Index Classification" (RIN0938-AN00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6568. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MILLER:

S. 2147. A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2148. A bill to protect American workers from competition of foreign workforces for performance of Federal and State contracts; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 2149. A bill to provide customs services after hours at certain airports; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 2150. A bill to promote better health for young people through Federal matching awards for physical education programs of excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 2151. A bill to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 349

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. BREAX, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond